

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3725**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Federico PAVAN et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/537,173)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Filed: December 2, 2005)	Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan
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For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 8050
REINFORCING AN)	
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)	
METAL WIRE AND CORD)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2009 ("final Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final ("Response").

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.